

April 7, 2024



Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Second Sunday of Easter

10:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Processional

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Greet one another with the Peace of Christ

“The Peace of Christ be with you.”

“And also with you.”

Preparation for Worship

Jimi Hendrix

“When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace.”

Prelude

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Gilbert M. Martin

Introit

Come To The Table of the Lord

Jay Althouse

Call to Worship

One: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

All: **Know that the Lord is God who made us. We belong to God; we are God’s people, the very sheep of the heavenly pasture.**

One: For the Lord is good, having love that endures forever; with an abundant faithfulness that continues through all generations.

All: **Let us worship God.**

*Hymn of Praise #482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Call to Confession

One: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Knowing that God is faithful, let us, with faith in his mercy, confess our sins and faults in his presence.

Prayer of Confession

All: There are times of doubt and times of faith in all of our lives. We often struggle with doubt because we overanalyze and allow fears to affect us. Teach us to have faith in your plans for us, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Christ gave his disciples the power to forgive sins because that is the life giving power of the resurrection.

All: Hear the Good News. In the Name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven and given faith for the future.

***Clapping Gloria** (Refrain between each choir verse)

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis deo.

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Time with Children

(Followed by Children and Youth Sunday School)

Anthem

Alleluia: All the Ages

Monica Bonasso

Prayer for Illumination

One: If we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another. As we hear the words of sacred scripture may our souls be illumined so that we will have faith in God and in each other.

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Profound Power of Peace

Rev. Larry Vilaro

Prayers of the People

*After each petition please say, "God of Life and Hope,"
and all respond, "Hear our Prayer."*

Call to Offering

Offertory

Air

Gordon Young

***Doxology #591**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

We dedicate to you, generous God, our lives. Receive these offerings as a sign of our gratitude and commitment. Amen.

***Communion Hymn (Insert)**

Come and Dine

Call to the Table

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

The outer ring contains wine; the inner rings contain grape juice.

Response of Thanksgiving

Lord, we give you thanks that you seek us out when we doubt. Even if we lose faith, you are faithful in your love for us. You are alive and we can experience the peace of heaven in your presence. Thank you for your care and concern for all. In the name of the Risen One, we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #403

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*Blessing

*Amen

*Postlude

Blessing, Honor, Glory and Power

Louis Spohr

*We invite all to stand in body or in spirit.

THANK YOU

Pastor: Rev. Larry Vilardo
Music Director: Nicki Kerns
Lector: Charlie May
Greeter: Rosemary Teresi
Head Usher: Pete Halper
Coffee: Kim Johnston
Flowers: Kim Johnston

Announcements

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!

We look forward to getting to know you better. Please fill out a visitor welcome card found in the pew pockets in front of you. After worship, please join us for coffee, tea, and juice in the Magnolia Courtyard. We are glad you are here!

Online Church Service

Experience our live services or explore past ones on YouTube. If you want edited sermons complete with dates, sermon titles, bulletin covers, and volume enhancements, check out our Vimeo website. Both platforms can be accessed through our website: <https://www.trinitypressc.org>

Pastor Larry's Contact Information

Pastor Larry's official email is now trinityscpastor@gmail.com; however, he will continue to respond to emails at lvilardo@earthlink.net.

Church Hike, April 13th

We will leave from the Trinity Church Parking Lot at 9 am for Saturday, April 13th's Church Hike to Glenwood Preserve above Scotts Valley High School. You may also join the hike at 9:15 am at the small Glenwood Preserve Parking Lot trailhead on Glenwood Drive. There are several well-marked color trail options, all with modest climbs and various hiking distances. Come, bring a friend to enjoy Trinity fellowship and the flowering of spring. For questions, email geobunch@gmail.com.

Lawn Bowling, April 14th

The Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Club has invited Trinity to join them at San Lorenzo Park on Sunday afternoon, April 14th, at 2:00 pm, for an afternoon of lawn bowling instruction and play. Jesse May and Rachel Marcuson will provide bowls and lessons to all interested in joining. The Outreach Committee is sponsoring the event, and it should be an afternoon of fellowship and fun on the lawn bowl courts! We hope to see you there.

Third Thursday Happy Hour, April 18th, 5pm

Happy Hour returns on April 18th at a fresh location - Beer Thirty! (Located in Soquel on Main Street, just off the Porter Street Exit.) Come and bring a friend!

Parish BBQ, April 21st

The Deacons are hosting a Parish barbecue on Sunday, April 21, immediately following worship. Bring your appetites!

Please continue to remember these people and situations in your prayers.

- Chad Bell’s college friend: grieving the passing of his wife after fighting against cancer.
- Sandy Thormann’s friend’s son: recovering from the loss of sight in one eye due to a motorcycle accident.
- Rosemary’s surrogate grandfather, Jim, and his wife, Marti: he is battling cancer; she is his primary caregiver.
- Children of Gaza: hungry and thirsty.

Trinity Presbyterian Church Supports

Presbyterian Missionaries in Congo: Jeffery and Christi Boyd
on the Mexico/US border: Craft Giron and Mark Adams and Miriam Maldonado Escobar
The Covenant Network of Presbyterians ♦ Faith Community Shelter
Wings ♦ Rebele Family Shelter ♦ Habitat For Humanity ♦ Friends Outside
Immanuel House ♦ Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. General Mission ♦ Sweet Pea Project
Alcoholics Anonymous ♦ Santa Cruz al Salvador
Court Appointed Special Advocates
Boy Scout Troop #618 ♦ Cub Scout Troop #618

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Church Office Hours: Tuesday -Thursday 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Choir Practice: Sunday, 9:00a.m.

Trinity Church Officers

Session

Ellen Bauerle, Clerk of Session

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
George Bunch	Kathy Willott	Michael Christie
Ed Sams	Charlie May	Debbie Bates
	Chad Bell	

Deacons

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Gwen May	Jolynn Carrington-Khoury	Pete Halper
Lorraine Vilardo	Elizabeth Bunch	Kim Johnston
Karen Wichelmann	Vickie Rutan	Nancy Cobery

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LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8

Joachim Neander, 1680

Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.

Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, 1665
Harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863

Desc. Craig Sellar Lang, 1953

Descant

3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -
1. Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2. Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with
a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

Music: Descant from *20 Hymn Tune Descants* (C. S. Lang). Reproduced by permission of Novello and Company Limited.

Come and Dine Lyrics

Jesus has a table spread
Where the saints of God are fed,
He invites His chosen people, "Come and dine";
With His manna He doth feed
And supplies our every need:
Oh, 'tis sweet to sup with Jesus all the time!

Refrain:

"Come and dine," the Master calleth, "Come and dine";
You may feast at Jesus' table all the time;
He Who fed the multitude, turned the water into wine,

To the hungry calleth now, "Come and dine."
The disciples came to land,
Thus obeying Christ's command,
For the Master called unto them, "Come and dine";
There they found their heart's desire,
Bread and fish upon the fire;
Thus He satisfies the hungry every time.

Soon the Lamb will take His bride
To be ever at His side,
All the host of heaven will assembled be;
Oh, 'twill be a glorious sight,
All the saints in spotless white;
And with Jesus they will feast eternally.

Jin Shil Ha Shin Chin Goo

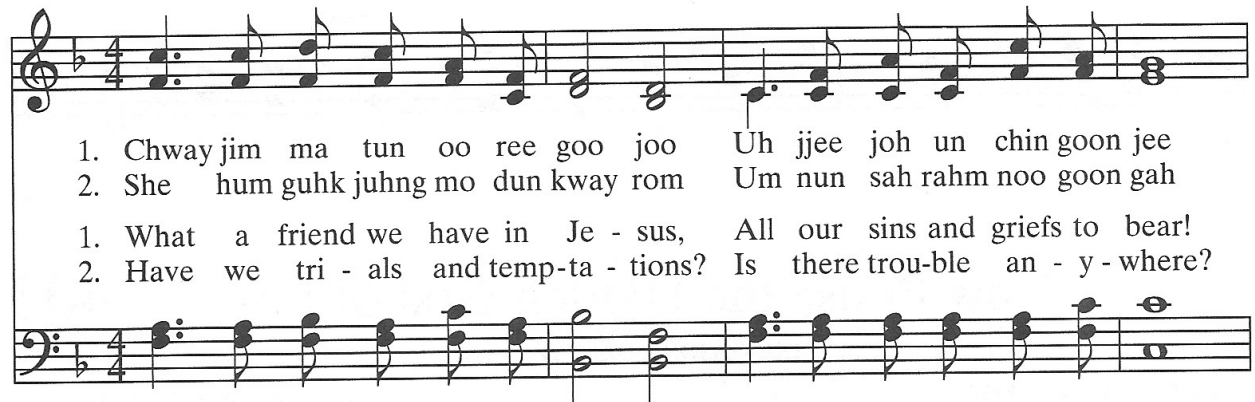
403 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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Joseph Scriven, c. 1855

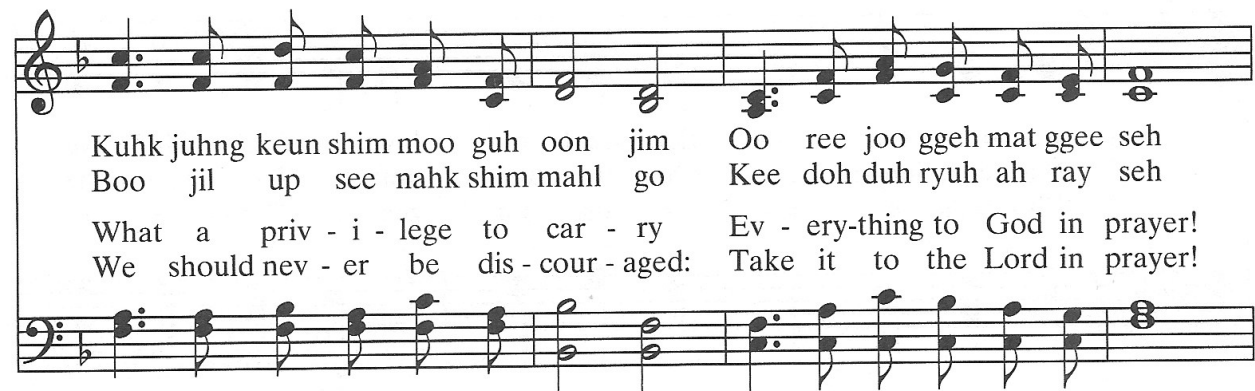
Transliteration of Korean: Myung Ja Yue

Charles Crozat Converse, 1868



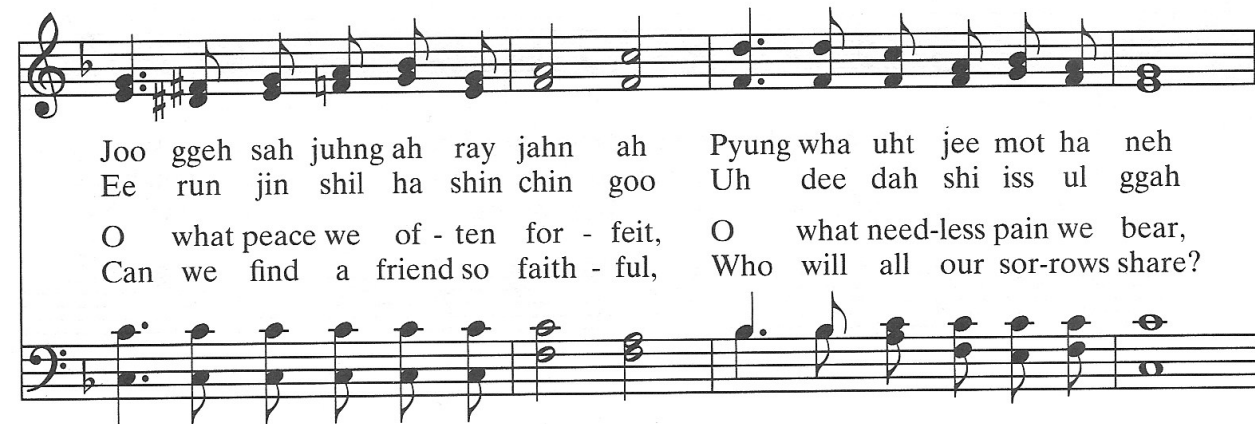
1. Chway jim ma tun oo ree goo joo Uh jjee joh un chin goon jee
 2. She hum guhk juhng mo dun kway rom Um nun sah rahm noo goon gah

1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
 2. Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y - where?



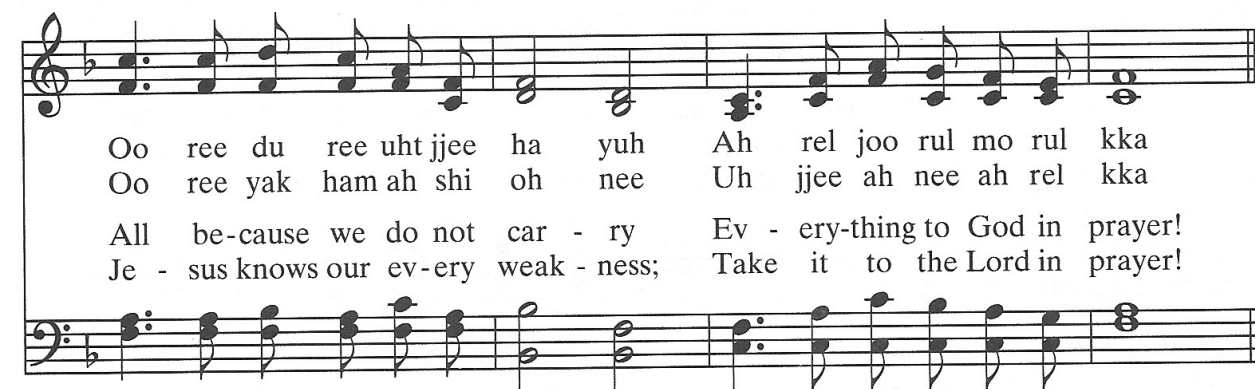
Kuhk juhng keun shim moo guh oon jim Oo ree joo ggeh mat ggee seh
 Boo jil up see nahk shim mahl go Kee doh duh ryuh ah ray seh

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged: Take it to the Lord in prayer!



Joo ggeh sah juhng ah ray jahn ah Pyung wha uht jee mot ha neh
 Ee run jin shil ha shin chin goo Uh dee dah shi iss ul ggah

O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need-less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful, Who will all our sor-rows share?



Oo ree du ree uht jjee ha yuh Ah rel joo rul mo rul kka
 Oo ree yak ham ah shi oh nee Uh jjee ah nee ah rel kka

All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev-ery weak - ness; Take it to the Lord in prayer!

3. Kuhn shim guhk juhng moo guh ooh jim 3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
 Ah nee jin jah noo goon gah Cumbered with a load of care?
 Pee nahn chuh nun oo ree Ye su Precious Savior, still our refuge—
 Joo ggeh kee doh duh ree seh Take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Seh sahng chin goo myul see ha go Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
 Nuh rul joh rong ha yuh doh Take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Joo eh poo meh ahn gee uh suh In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
 Cham dwen wee ro baat get neh. Thou wilt find a solace there.